

Fantastic Fourth Grade Newsletter

October 23, 2019

<p>Fourth Grade Updates</p> <p>Poetry Slam- Come to Hunter on October 31 from 2:20 pm-2:55 pm to hear your student share their original poem and the inspiration behind it. The students have been working incredibly hard to create fresh and creative poetry and cannot wait to share their hard work with you! Please sign up to bring refreshments. Sign up for refreshments.</p> <p>Just a reminder: We are going to IMAX to watch the movie, "Born in the Wild" on November 8. This movie will tie into our Animal Studies unit, which is coming up in science class. We will be leaving school at 9:30 and walking to the IMAX to watch the show from 10:00-11:00. Once we return, students will have lunch at school and then return to their normal schedule.</p> <p>*If you are planning to chaperone for this field trip, you must already be a Wake County approved volunteer. .</p>	<p>Important Dates</p> <p>October 22- ONE Hunter 5-8pm</p> <p>October 23- Wear Orange to show support for Kindness!</p> <p>October 25- PBIS Breakfast</p> <p>October 29- Skate Night</p> <p>October 31- *Full day of school due to Hurricane Florence *End of 1st Quarter and Electives</p> <p>October 31- Alan Hoal professional storyteller</p> <p>October 31- Poetry Slam 2:20-2:55- Parents are invited</p> <p>November 1- Teacher Workday</p> <p>November 5- 1st Quarter NC Check In for Math</p> <p>November 8-IMAX Field Trip</p> <p>November 14- Wolborsky/Duris student led conferences</p> <p>November 19- Williams/Kisielius student led conferences</p>
<p>Math</p> <p>We are focusing on place value, reading, and writing multi digit numbers, comparing numbers, and adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers using different methods(place value drawings, expanded method, standard algorithm). Students need to know the place values up to and including the hundred thousands place. We have learned how to express</p>	<p>Language Arts</p> <p>Students are finishing up the poetry unit. They are researching a poet of their choice and writing about that poet's inspirations. This assignment will lead to writing our own poetry and where we find our own inspirations. Make sure to ask your student what they are writing about and how they got inspired. You are invited to our 2nd annual Poetry Slam on</p>

<p>numbers using place value drawings, expanded form, place value form, word form , and standard form. Your child is learning how to anticipate and assess the reasonableness of solutions through estimation as well. Lastly, please remind your child to check their work by using the inverse operation. Every unit has a word problem component to it. Please reinforce the RIDD strategy as students complete their homework.</p> <p>Students will have their place value assessment next week!</p> <p>Please make sure students are doing their Google homework every week! It will always be assigned Friday and due the next Friday.</p>	<p>October 31st @ 2:20. This is where the students will read their poetry and explain where their inspiration. We will send out a sign up genius to provide refreshments. This event was a huge hit last year! We hope everyone will be able to stop by!</p> 
<p>Science</p> <p>We completed our unit on foods, minerals, vitamins and exercise. We learned how to read food labels so we can make healthy choices. Students know the five food groups and the importance of including them in every meal. Students were able to create an infographic to show what they learned. .</p>	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>We began our first unit last week. We started with a “trip” to tour Hunter’s timeline on the main hallway. We learned some fascinating and interesting facts about our school and its history. Be sure to ask your child what are some things he/she learned. We will also be studying how the North Carolina constitution affects us daily. In addition, we will learn about the importance of the development and function of North Carolina government.</p>
<p>Star Students- Our star students of the month showed KINDNESS both in the classroom and in the hallway!</p> <p>Wyatt G Dale C. MacKenna H. Sienna E.</p>	<p>Homework</p> <p>Reading and math homework will be assigned on Friday and due the following Friday. On occasions, students will have projects to complete that do not follow this pattern. Please check your child's agenda for all homework assignments. We are working hard to assist students in being and maintaining an organized routine.</p>
<p><u>ELA Enrichment / AIG Services</u> <u>(Provided in collaboration with Mrs. Parham)</u></p> <p>Students are wrapping up their compacted EL curriculum and are starting their project-based learning activity. The project introduction was all</p>	<p>Fourth Grade Student Led Conferences</p> <p>We will be sending out a sign up genius for student led conferences. You will be signing up through your homeroom teacher. The dates are</p>

about how poetry might be used in the future and in the real world. Students had a lot of interesting ideas including song writers, but we had to push their thinking to make the connection to greeting card writers. They enjoyed reading various greeting cards and taking note of the poetic structures. Students were able to start planning for their own greeting cards as well. In collaboration with Ms. Kernan, students will create multiple cards with an original poem and artwork. During this project, students will continue to read and analyze poems and songs to identify theme and poetry structures. They will enjoy activities with Disney theme songs and a HyperDoc about the Harlem Renaissance and poetry inspired during this time period. We are looking forward to selling our greeting cards to the community and donating our earnings to local charity or non-profit organization. Our first idea is to donate to a local animal shelter to tie in the connection to *Love That Dog*, but we would love to hear your ideas about where to donate. Email Mrs. Parham (aparham@wcpss.net) if your family has an idea in mind. Thank you in advance!

as follows:

Mrs. Wolborsky/ Duris- Nov. 14

Mrs. Williams/ Kisielius Nov. 19